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PROBABLE TEST FACILITY AT CHUCHOU AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT CHINA

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China	27-48-16N 113-11-04E	0498	25X1A [REDACTED]	17E	None

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A search for missile-related activity in the vicinity of Hsianghsiang, China, revealed a probable horizontal rocket motor/engine test facility on the northern edge of Chuchou Aircraft Engine Plant. The facility consists of an irregularly shaped test building, with a flared extension through which the article to be tested may be fired, and an adjacent support building; a vertical blast wall is located close to the flared end. This facility is similar to those at the Hsian Probable Munitions Research and Development Center and at the Huhsien Explosives Plant, Hsian, China. At least 2 additional test buildings in the immediate area appear to be involved in component assembly/testing.

The facilities in the test area and in an adjacent possible missile production area were not present on [REDACTED]. Considerable expansion occurred in the test area between [REDACTED].

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The separately secured possible missile production area contains 5 assembly buildings and 1 large administration/engineering building. The aircraft engine production area, south of the probable test facility, contains among its facilities 4 U-type jet engine test cells.

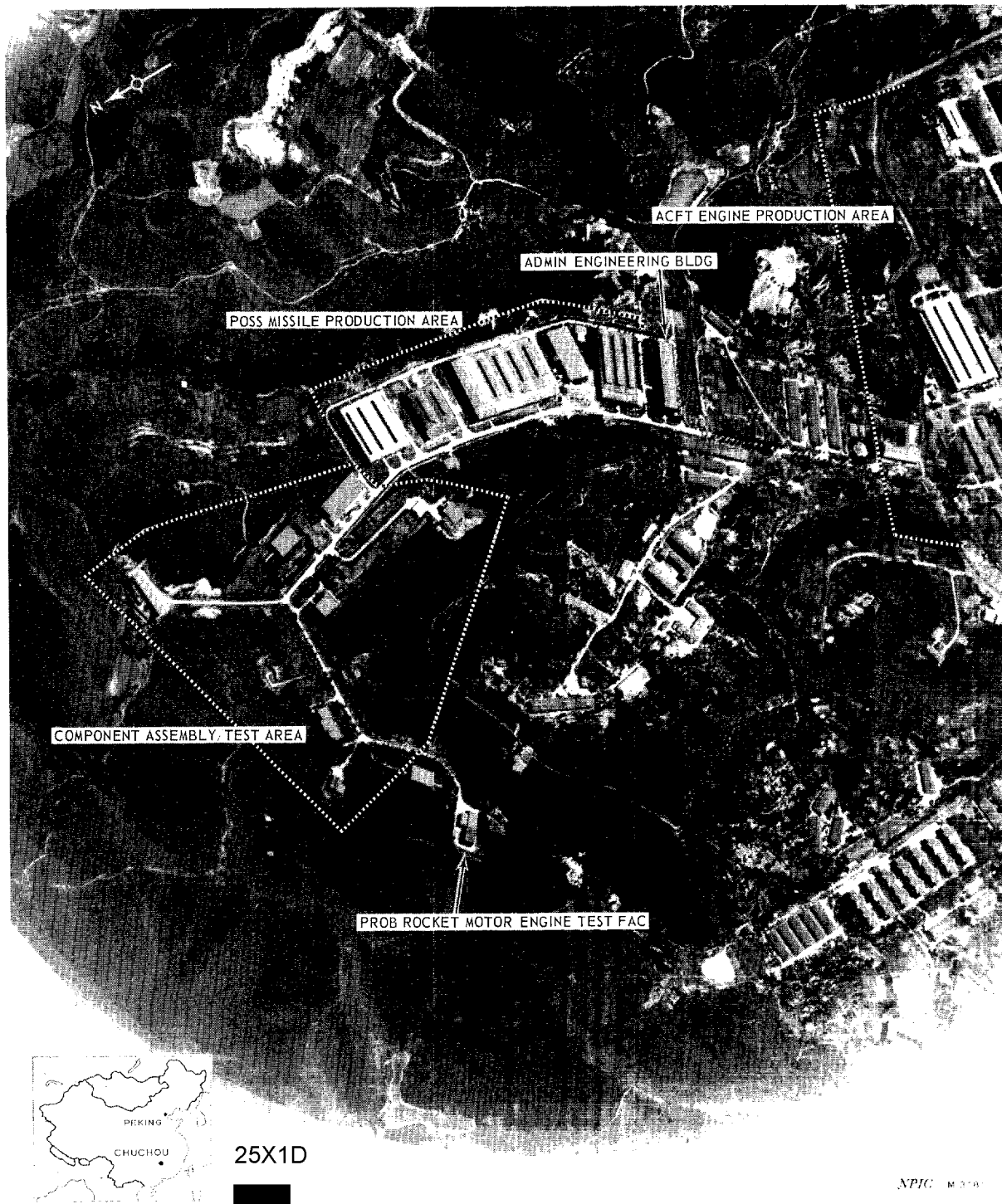
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